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March 26, 1863

I got your letter of the 18th and was glad to hear from you it found me on the sick list not able for duty. I have been sick most of the time since I have been here my complaint is mostly the diarhea and a dind of inward fever but I am getting better now so that I can eat some. I shall be able for duty in a few days if I have no more bad luck. there is more men sick in our Regt. than there ever was before. there has been about twenty five died since we have been here and I suppose there will be a good many more die for there is a great many more sick in the hospital. we have only lost one out of our company. his name was Jonathan West he was a very poor half witted fellow and lived on fifteen. he had a wife and some children. he died with the measels. that is what kills most of our men. George is in the hospital sick. I believe he has got the typoid fever but he was better this morning. I feel in hopes he will get along after while. the 11 Regt done a very good job yesterday. they went on a scout night before last and came in last night with 34 Rebs and 60 horses and mules. they took them without firing a gun so you see we are troubling them some. (page 3) Regt went out foraging the other day. they took 36 wagons with them. they got them filled with corn and fodder and some blades. I think they done first rate. they got back about 9 oclock. they were fired on once by some cavalry but a no one was hurt. our boys returned the fire but they were to far off to hit them. well as I dont know what to write next. you seem to think I ought to send my likiness home. well I tell you I have had no chance to get it taken since I left Marietta. there was an artist at casts mouth but it was always crowed (crowded). So I could not get it taken. there was one set up in camp when we were at Nashville but he only got to work just before we left so you must not blame me. If I live and have a chance I will send it home. so dont fox any more about that. I hope you had a good time down in VA how does the down there. is there any single ones left and who are they. I should like to know for I may write to some of them. I got a letter from Ed last night. he says he dont know what the girles will do in Salem if all the boys are drafter. well I must close. I hope you will excuse this letter for it is poorly written. I am so weak and nevous I cant write a tall. write soon as you get this. youre letter